

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Insert for being added to a gas-pressurized liquid in a liquid container, wherein the insert has a said body that can be activated by pressure and has at least one cavity in conjunction with a positioning device, characterized in that

(a) the said body (4) that can be activated by pressure has at least one said opening (10) with a reduced diameter, which connects this cavity with the environment of the insert and is located in a location that is above the level of liquid when the insert is floating on the liquid, and

(b) the said positioning device comprises a said floating body (1, 2; 1, 2, 6) with

(i) a said small opening (3) that is submerged in the liquid when the insert is placed on a liquid,

(ii) a said ventilation opening (5), which directly communicates with the said external environment (14) of the insert, and

(iii) a said minimum volume (11), which ensures that the insert will sink into the liquid when it is filled with liquid.

2. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 2  
~~wherein [sic Tr.Ed.], characterized in that~~ the said floating body is arranged  
outside the said body that can be activated by pressure.

3. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1  
~~wherein or 2 characterized in that~~ the said floating body has the shape of a said,  
upwardly open (1, 2) or of a said, upwardly at least partially covered boat (1, 2,  
6), and the said body (4) that can be activated by pressure is arranged within the  
said boat.

4. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 3  
~~wherein characterized in that~~ the said boat comprises at least one said bottom  
(1) and a said circumferential side wall (2) and the said body (4) that can be  
activated by pressure is arranged on the bottom of the said boat.

5. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1  
~~wherein one of the claims 1 through 3, characterized in that~~ the bottom of the  
body that can be activated by pressure and the bottom of the floating body form  
an integral unit.

6. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance claim 1 wherein  
~~with one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ the said body that can be

activated by pressure has only one cavity, and this cavity ~~[cavity]~~ has only one said opening (10) with a reduced diameter in its upper area.

7. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1  
~~wherein one of the claims 1 through 5, characterized in that~~ the said body that can be activated by pressure has a said first cavity (9) with a said opening with a reduced diameter arranged in its upper area and with a said second cavity (8), which is intended to accommodate a solid or liquid substance and is separated from the said first cavity by a wall that can be opened by relatively weak forces in a gas- and liquid-tight manner.

8. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 7  
~~wherein, characterized in that~~ the partition between the two said cavities is a circumferential wall, which completely surrounds the said second cavity on the side.

9. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 8  
~~wherein, characterized in that~~ the said second cavity (8) has the shape of a cylinder or another shape that is rotationally symmetrical in relation to a said axis (x), and the said first cavity (9) has the shape of a cylindrical sleeve or a shape derived therefrom.

10. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1  
~~wherein one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ the body that can be  
activated by pressure is arranged centrically in the said floating body.

11. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 10  
~~wherein, characterized in that both~~ the said body that can be activated by  
pressure and the said floating body are designed as rotationally symmetrical  
bodies in relation to a said axis (x).

12. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1  
~~wherein one of the above claims,~~ characterized in that the said body that can be  
activated by pressure additionally has a weight (7).

13. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 12  
~~wherein, characterized in that~~ the weight is an integral part of the said body that  
can be activated by pressure.

14. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1 ~~one of~~  
~~the above claims,~~ characterized in that it is composed exclusively of ~~[[a]]~~ said  
bottom part (13) and a said cover part (12) as well as, ~~if needed,~~ a said weight  
(7).

15. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 14  
~~wherein, characterized in that~~ the said bottom part and the said cover part are  
connected with one another via snap connections, frictionally engaged  
connections or weak bonded connections.

16. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 14  
~~wherein one of the claims 14 or 15, characterized in that the~~ said two parts (12,  
13) are connected with one another via their side walls.

17. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 14  
~~wherein or 15, characterized in that either the~~ at least one of said cover part and  
~~or the~~ said bottom part has all the said side walls of the insert and these  
snappingly engage the bottom or the cover of the other part or extend around  
structures arranged there during connection.

18. (Currently Amended) Insert in accordance with claim 1  
~~wherein one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ the body that can be  
activated by pressure and the floating body are made of plastic and/or the weight  
is made of a material with a specific gravity of  $>1$ , for example, a metal or  
ceramic.

19. (Currently Amended) Use of an insert in accordance with  
claim 1 so as ~~with one of the above claims~~ to improve the formation of gas

bubbles in a liquid, which is sealed in a container under gas pressure, during the opening of the said container, characterized in that the insert is introduced into the container before or after the open container is filled with the liquid, and the liquid container is sealed, such that an overpressure develops compared to the ambient pressure within the liquid container after the sealing.

20. (Currently Amended) Use in accordance with claim 19, wherein pressure, which causes [[the]] said overpressure to develop within the liquid container after sealing, is admitted into the gas space above the liquid in the liquid container.

21. (Currently Amended) Use in accordance with claim 18 ~~wherein or claim 19, characterized in that~~ the liquid is a foaming beverage and especially beer.

22. (Currently Amended) Use of an insert in accordance with claim 7 ~~or a claim that depends on that claim for mixing a substance stored separately in a container with a liquid present in the container during the opening of the said container, characterized in that the~~ wherein said cavity (8) of an insert according to claim 7 or a claim that depends on that claim, which said cavity is intended for this purpose, is filled with the solid or liquid substance, the open container is filled with liquid, the insert is introduced into the container before or after the liquid is filled into the container, and the liquid container is sealed, such

that an overpressure develops compared to the ambient pressure after the liquid container is sealed.

23. (Currently Amended) Use in accordance with claim 22, wherein pressure, which causes [[the]] said overpressure to develop within the liquid container after sealing, is admitted into the gas space above the liquid in the liquid container.

24. (Currently Amended) Use in accordance with claim 22 wherein ~~or 23, characterized in that~~ the liquid is beer and the substance stored separately is an aroma compound.

25. (Currently Amended) Use in accordance with claim 22 wherein ~~or 23, characterized in that~~ the liquid is an alcohol-free, carbonated beverage or a non-carbonated beverage, which was filled with the addition of liquid nitrogen, and the substance stored separately is a minor nutrient and/or an aroma compound.